

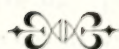
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1. **Thomas Catlin**, or Catling, sometimes Ketling, was in Hartford about 1645-6. He owned two lots on Elm street (Nos. 23 and 24), in 1646. He was a viewer of chimneys in 1646-7, and for many years Constable which office, at that time, says "Hinman's Puritan Settlers," was one of the most honorable and trustworthy in the Colony. He held other places of trust in the Colony and town. He had part in the division of lands in 1672, and was living in 1687, when he testified in Court that he was 75 years old, making him born about 1612. He was married before he came to Hartford, and his son John came with him. He acquired considerable landed property. He died in 1690, aged 78.

2. **John.**+

3. Mary, baptized November 29, 1646; died young.

4. Mary, baptized May 6, 1649.

I find the following description of arms in "Burke's General Armory:"

"CATLIN, or CATLYN, (Bedfordshire, and Rand, Northamptonshire).

"Per chev. az. and or, three lions pass. guard. in pale. counterchanged,

"a chief ar. Crest: A leopard's head, couped at the neck and reguard.

"ar. ducally collared and lined or.

"CATLIN (Kent). Per chev. or and az. three line pass. guard. in pale

"counterchanged. Crest: A lion sejant guard. or. betw. two wings

"endorsed barry of six of the first and az.

"CATLYN, or CATLYSE. Per chey. az. and or, three lions pass guard. in pale counterchanged, within a bordure ar. Crest. A lion's head erased ar. collared and stringed or."

2. **John**,² Thomas,¹ of Hartford, Connecticut; married, July 27, 1665, Mary Marshall, who was sister of Thomas Marshall, of Hartford, as appears by the will of her nephew Thomas, son of Thomas last named. It is suggested by Mr. Savage that they were children of Thomas Marshall, offered as freeman in Middletown in 1669, but I know of no evidence of it. John Catlin was made freeman in 1665. His wife died at Hartford, October 20, 1716.

5. Mary, born July 10, 1666; died young, says Hinman

6. **Samuel**, born November 4, 1672, says Savage—Hinman says 1673. +

7. John, born April 27, 1676

8. Thomas, born August 27, 1678.

9. Benjamin, born February 16, 1681.

10. Jonathan, born in 1683. (Authority of Mr. Porter.)

11. Hannah, born in 1685. (Authority of Mr. Porter.)

John* and his father had land from the town of Hartford on January 15, 1684, formerly granted John War-

* Mr. Chipman, in the History of Harwinton, page 149, says this John can hardly be doubted to be the one signing at Branford, in 1665, an agreement to found a town in New Jersey (Newark); and also the John Catlin who, with his son Jonathan, was slain at Deerfield; but the account of the Branford John, in "Hinman's Puritan Settlers," leaves no doubt, it seems to me, that he was not this John. The Branford John married at Wethersfield in 1662, where there was a previous John, probably his father, and had a son John there in 1663. He disappears at Wethersfield, and in 1665 is at Branford, and next in Newark, where he continued until 1681; thence to Hadley and Deerfield.

One of these Johns was likely the one who signed to remove to Hadley in 1669, instead of our John, as Hinman says. I have sent the proof of this account of Catlin to Hon. George Sheldon, the genealogist of Deerfield, who says the John of Wethersfield, Branford, Newark and Deerfield was clearly not the John above described. John of Deerfield was sometimes called Cattell and Catling.

6. **Samuel**,³ John,² Thomas,¹ born November 4, 1673. He married, January 5, 1703, Elizabeth Norton, of Farmington, daughter of John Norton. (See Norton, later in this book.)

Samuel Catlin's wife Elizabeth died August 14, 1724. Hinman gives Samuel the following children :

12. John, born October 20, 1703; married Margaret Seymour.
13. Thomas, born February 17, 1706.
14. Samuel, born March 27, 1707; of Hadley in 1738.
15. Isaac, born November 11, 1712; married Betsey Kilburn, and died January 5, 1803.
16. **Abijah**, born April 8, 1715. +
17. Mary, born March 26, 1717.
18. Daughter, born March 26, 1719; died September 27, 1719.
19. Ebenezer, born July 25, 1724.

Benjamin, brother of Samuel, settled in Harwinton, Connecticut. I do not know whether Samuel also settled there. His name does not appear in the published history. He may have died before Harwinton became a parish or a town.

16. **Abijah**,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Thomas,¹ born April 8, 1715. He married, in 1736, Hannah⁺ Cooke,² *Hijah Calling* a daughter of Aaron,⁴

Aaron,³ Aaron,² Aaron Cooke.¹† The account given by Mr. Hinman of Abijah 1st is very imperfect. I am indebted for the line of descent of Hannah Cooke to Honorable George C. Woodruff, of Litchfield, Connecticut. Abijah 1st had children, at least :

⁺ Mr. Hinman, page 504, says Hannah, and page 500 Millicent.

[†] See Cooke, hereafter.

20. Hannah, born September 12, 1738; married Azariah Kellogg, and had many children.

21. Millicent, born April 1, 1740, married Jonathan Rossiter, and had many children.

22. Honor, born April 22, 1745; married William Abernethy, M.D., and had eight children: (1) Honor, married Daniel Catlin, who was perhaps Daniel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Thomas¹. (2) Lornie, married Aaron Bradley. (3) William C. Abernethy, who married 1st Phebe Wiard; 2nd. Dexter; and 3rd. Sophia Headley. (4) General Russell C. Abernethy, married Amelia Smith. (5) Roswell Abernethy, married Anna Catlin, daughter of Abijah 2nd. (6) Huldah, married Abel Peck. (7) Sarah, married Selah Whiting. (8) Andrew Abernethy, M.D., married Sophia Wells.

23. **Abijah**, born July 13, 1747; said by Hinman to be 2nd son, but he does not name the 1st. +

24. Sabra, born September 24, 1753; married Samuel W. Baldwin.*

25. Grove, born December 1, 1755; married Hannah Phelps, and had five children: (1) Grove, a lawyer in Maine. (2) Hannah, married George E. Hand, Esq., of Boston. (3) Sabra, died unmarried in Hartford, March 17, 1833, aged 44. (4) Colonel Julius, of Hartford, Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut; married, in 1829, Mary Fisher, of Wrentham, Massachusetts, and had two sons and a daughter. One of the sons is — Catlin, at present a merchant in New York. (5) Flora, unmarried. Grove died September, 1829.

26. Lewis, born, July 3, 1758; married Candace Catlin, and lived at Harwinton. He died in 1839. He had children: (1) Lewis, married and had six children. (2) Honorable George S., four years Member of Congress from Connecticut; died in 1852, they had one daughter. (3) Candace, married General Morris Woodruff, of Litchfield, and had two sons and a daughter, one of whom is the well known Honorable George C. Woodruff, of Litchfield.

27. Lucy, married Asahel Hooker; no children.

28. Clarissa, married Freeman Bancroft.

29. Calista, married 1st. Sanford; and 2nd. Butler.

* See Baldwin Genealogy, page 538.

Abijah Catlin is called Major about 1740, when the Church is formed.* He was a frequent Committee in regard to Schools.

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In 1740, he and his brother Samuel are not satisfied with the location of the meeting house. His father owned land in Harwinton. Abijah took land there in 1739; was recorded inhabitant in 1740; went there from Hartford. He was Town Clerk from 1756 to 1766, signing his name "Catling;" Representative as "Captain" in 1757, '59 to '62, '63, '64, '66, '68, '69 and '70; as Major in 1771 and 1772. He was a lawyer, admitted at Litchfield County Court, December, 1752. His wife Hannah died July 25, 1812.

23. **Abijah,**⁵ Abijah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Thomas,¹ born July 13, 1747; married, November 24, 1774, Huldah Wiard, daughter of John and Martha (Newell) Wiard. John Wiard, in 1771, was transferred, for religious purposes, from Farmington (that part now Burlington) to Harwinton.† He married, according to the "Newell Genealogy," March 1, 1755, Martha Newell, born February 23, 1726, fifth daughter of Captain John Newell,¹ of Farmington.

Abijah lived in Harwinton, where he died September 27, 1813, aged 66. His wife died January 28, 1810, aged 61. They had children:

30. Anna, born December 9, 1776; married Roswell Abernethy, M.D., her cousin. They had children: (1) Anna, who married Alvin Bradley, and had a number of children, one of whom is Elizabeth, of

* History of Harwinton, page 30.

† History of Harwinton, page 30.

[See Newell, further on in this book.

Whitestown, New York. (2) John, born in 1804, died, a Surgeon in the Navy, October, 1879. (3) Charles, a well known merchant in New York. She died March 5, 1861.

31. **Abijah**, born June 9, 1779 +

32. Huldah, born July 23, 1781; married James Stoddard who settled South. They had children: (1) James A., who settled in Tusculum, Alabama, where he died and left children. (2) Lucy, married Mr. Peet and had children: James, and Lucy who married a Presbyterian clergyman in Rochester, New York and died. Huldah married 2nd. Mr. Alford, of Harwinton, and died August 19, 1828.

33. Hannah, born September 16, 1783; died October 23, 1785.

34. Samuel, born November 20, 1785; died August 5, 1791.

35. **Hannah**, born September 13, 1788; married David Candee, of Oxford, Connecticut, son of David,¹ Caleb,² Samuel,³ Zaccheus⁴ (See ante page 46.)

36. Lucretia, born April 29, 1791; married James Woodruff. He died in 1826, at Greensboro, Georgia. Her children were: (1) Lucius, died a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Hartford, Connecticut. (2) James, who married Elizabeth Langdon and had a number of children; he lives in Elizabethtown, N. J. Mrs. Lucretia (Catlin) Woodruff died February 28, 1855.

37. Rachel, born June 1, 1793; married Dana Hungerford, and died August 18, 1856. Children: (1) Elizabeth, married Mr. Grant of Columbus, Georgia, and died childless. (2) Caroline, married Calvin Spencer of Hartford, Connecticut, and had three children. (3) Francis, married Mr. Park, of Alabama, and had several children.

38. Samuel A., born June 9, 1799; died, unmarried, September 18, 1831.

31. **Abijah**,¹ Abijah,² Abijah,³ Samuel,⁴ John,⁵ Thomas,⁶ born June 9, 1779; married Orinda Williams in 1799. He was a merchant in Harwinton, and had children:

39. Harriet, born in 1800; married, May, 1829, A. G. Miller, M. D., of Mansfield, Ohio. He died there July 30, 1849, and she lives there October 31, 1880. Children: (1) Gaylord B. Miller, born November 14,

1831, and died July 30, 1849. (2) Julia Ann Miller, married Robert C. Smith, a merchant of Mansfield, February 17, 1851, and died February 5, 1874; they had children: Hettie Miller, born July 14, 1852, Caroline H., born June 13, 1854, Anne M. and Adaline H., twins, born December 19, 1856; Orinda C., born November 22, 1858, Julia T., born January 2, 1862; Robert Gaylord, born March 24, 1869; Edmund D., born August 30, 1871; and Anson H., born February 1, 1874. Of these children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Julia T. died September 30, 1878. Orinda C. married Benjamin P. Bell, November 5, 1878, Caroline H. married George Knofflock, July 16, 1879. (3) Mary G. Miller, third child of Doctor and Mrs. H. C. Miller, was born March 14, 1841, and married, August 21, 1867, Jerome King, a merchant of Mansfield. they had children; Jerome Howard, born February 23, 1871. Allen Miller, born September 26, 1872; Clarence C., born April 21, 1874; Rufus Hobart, born October 5, 1875; and Mary Louise, born January 23, 1879.

40. Adaline, born in 1802; married William S. Holabird, Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut.

41. Abijah, born in 1805; Yale College, 1825; Lawyer in Georgia and Connecticut, resident in Harwinton; Judge of Probate, 1838-41; State Senator in 1844; Judge of Litchfield County Court, 1844-5, Comptroller in 1847-50; Commissioner of the School Fund, 1861, and other offices since. He married, 1st, Mary Simonton, of Georgia, and had a child which died. He married, 2nd, Mary Abernethy, daughter of Dr. Andrew, of Harwinton.

42. David W., born in 1807; married Elizabeth Huggins, of New Haven. They had children: (1) Mary S., born September, 1812 (2) William H., born November, 1815. David W. was a leading merchant in New York. He died not far from 1864.

43. Orinda, born in 1810; married O. B. Freeman, M D., of Canton, Connecticut.

44. Julia, born in 1814; married Charles Mygatt, a merchant in Hartford, thence to Columbus, Georgia.

45. Caroline, born in 1817; married Anson Hungerford, Jr., of Monticello, Georgia.

46. Anna H., born in 1819; married General Newman, of Ohio, who died about 1849.

